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No. 1 Platoon.

Anderson, C. E. Kenning, S. G.
Beamish, O. F. Killgour, C. W.
Brow, G. R. Lipsey, H.
Code, F. L. Masson, P. A.
Cooder, H. R. Murray, J. S.
Cunningham, F. Muir, Wilson
Dyer, H. O. Parsons, F. S.
Eaton, C. B. Pendrigh, R.
Evans, O. M. Rabinovitch, Boaz
Farnsworth, A. Rothschild, D.
Freedman, L. K. Shaw, T. P. G.
Gadbury, Hector Smart, Grant
Greaves, E. M. Smith, C. B.
Gibbs, J. H. Smith, H. R.
Goodman, C. D. Taylor, S.
Greenberg, M. Taylor, S.
Heinbecker, P. Wagner, H.
Joseph, Bernard Walker, M. L.
Jue, P. B. Wiggs, G. L.

No. 2 Platoon.

Boysse, C. Knowlton, H. C.
Bradley, H. E. Labell, M. N.
Casselman, H. Little, G. D.
Coveler, H. A. MacGibbon, A. D.
Cromwell, H. R. Macdonald, D.
Dowdall, G. F. McCaffrey, L. E.
Duffy, J. L. Markson, M.
Dunbar, J. R. Martin, E. C.
Edward, A. J. Notkin, M.
Edwards, G. M. Offesh, Kanaan
Elliot, G. B. Perriton, D. E.
Ereux, L. P. Peterson, J. N.
Ferguson, G. H. Popinger, L. A.
(4th year). Powell, J. M.
Fink, C. T. Qualle, T. E. H.
Ford, R. H. Ritchie, J. R.
Gilldon, Claude Ritchie, J. R.
Goldwater, E. Smith, D. T.
Goodrich, B. O. Smith, J. W. H.
Hart, L. F. C. Whiting, H. St. J.
Jamieson, W. D. S.

No. 3 Platoon.

Behan, E. J. Klineberg, O.
Block, Julius Kramer, R. W. I.
Bolt, Wm. Lande, N.
Brennan, H. J. Levin, Leon
Brennan, J. H. Lozinsky, E.
Cann, F. L. Lally, L. M.
Center, E. A. MacMillan, D.
Creswell, Walter MacSweeney, C. A.
Cully, J. H. McClure, J. C.
Donnelly, Wm. McIntyre, P.
Duvernet, E. O. McGilvray, A. M.
Ellasoph, Ben. McLellan, W. G.
Gardner, J. G. Malo, R. F.
George, D. M. Noad, L. J.
Gillanders, H. E. Noad, L. J.
Grant, J. H. B. Parke, G. K.
Harkin, G. H. Pesner, J. W.
Herschon, H. Segall, H. N.
Humphreys, J. C. Wilson, P. M.
Jones, F. E.

No. 4 Platoon.

Bethune, S. Karam, Elias
Brault, P. Lafontaine, G. H.
Candlish, H. M. Lande, J.
Calkin, D. L. McCarthy, G.
Clouthier, G. E. McKinnon, J. D.
Cross, G. E. McCutcheon, M. W.
Davis, A. Moskovich, H.
Dawson, H. L. Moyse, M. D.
Dewar, C. L. Ruby, C.
Deneau, Gaston Ryan, E. J.
Eakin, Wm. Smith, J. W.
Farmer, V. Streen, G.
Freedman, M. Taylor, C. E.
Fortin, G. L. Tweedle, W. C.
Fournier, D. Usher, B. D.
Golt, M. Vineberg, N. M.
Hawthorne, A. B. Walters, L. J.
Henry, L. S. Whitcomb, H. A.
Kirk, E. W. Young, A. W.
Kolber, M.

N. C. O. Class.

Jordan, L. J. Cassidy, H. C.
Primrose, V. S. Scott, A. A.
Camp, E. W. Aylen, H. A.
Sutherland, D. MacDougall, J. A.
Power, R. M. Heeney, T. J. C.
Tremble, G. E. Freedman, N. B.
Bussiere, H. C. O'Brien, J. L.
J. C. SIMPSON, Captain.

Adjutant, McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

AN IMPOSSIBLE FEAT.

"Your friend, the professor, may have a remarkable talent for language, but there is one tongue he will never master."

"What tongue is that?"

"His wire."

Word has been received of the death of Pte. Philippe A. Bieler, Arts '18, whose name appeared recently in the casualty list.

Pte. Bieler was admitted to No. 42 Casualty Clearing Station suffering severely from pyrexia. Philippe is a son of Prof. Charles Bieler, 98 Columbia Ave., and was one of four brothers overseas.

CAPT. JULIA HENSHAW DELIVERS ADDRESS

Lady Officer Describes Field Hospital Conditions, Etc.—Visited McGill Hospital

Under the auspices of the Montreal Art Association, Captain Julia Henshaw last night gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on what she has seen in France during the last two winters. During this period she has been on special duty in connection with trench and hospital auxiliary supplies, and knows thoroughly the need of keeping up an unceasing supply of medical accessories for the Canadian Hospitals in France. She lectured, as usual, to a large and distinguished audience, who, judging by the applause, appreciated to the utmost her splendid lecture.

To illustrate the lecture and bring into contrast the difference between Canada, the land of plenty, and starving France, a number of interesting lantern slides were shown, which included scenes in the Canadian North-West, and in the very city of Verdun itself. Speaking of Verdun, Captain Henshaw explained the system of underground dwellings and storehouses which has taken the place of the surface houses, which are now a mass of ruins. All the civilians have of course, left Verdun, and every soldier is now quartered underground. Offices, dining halls, and even hospitals have been tunneled out by the French troops. They are lighted by electric light, and the supply of air is replenished twice a day by an up-to-date pumping system. But up to a comparatively short time ago, owing to the great need for hospital supplies for our own troops, the Canadian Red Cross has been unable to supply their usual amount of surgical dressings to the trench field hospitals, and there has been much added suffering among our brave Allies. The pictures of Verdun were really wonderful, and the lecturer had a way of impressing the points she wished to emphasize in a way which held fair to bring gratifying returns from her Canadian tour.

Unfortunately, Captain Henshaw could reveal very little about the McGill Hospital under Col. Birkett. When questioned on this point she stated that much as she would like to tell of this unit, the Censor had forbidden any such news to be circulated at present, and promised to write to the Daily as soon as she was permitted to reveal any news of importance. She did say, however, that the McGill Hospital was one of the most efficient and best hospitals of the kind in France.

Mrs. Henshaw will return to Montreal on November 1st, and will then deliver an address at the Ritz-Carlton, under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E.

WHAT'S ON.

TO-DAY.

1.00 p.m.—Meeting of R.V.C. '19.
4.00 p.m.—McGill School of Physical Education in R.V.C.
5.00 p.m.—Science '19 Class Meeting.
5.00 p.m.—Arts '18 Meeting in Reading Room.
8.00 p.m.—C.O.T.C. Parade.
8.00 p.m.—Meeting of Can. Soc. G.E.

COMING.

Oct. 12.—Meeting Menorah Society in R.V.C., 4.15 p.m.
Oct. 12.—Meeting of Medical Society.
Oct. 13.—Interclass Sports.
Oct. 14.—Maccabean Circle meets in Royal Arcanum Chambers at 2.30 p.m.
Oct. 19.—University Sports.

CAN. SOC. C. E. MEETING.

The first meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers for the session 1917-18, will be held this evening in the rooms of the Society, 178 Mansfield St., at 8 p.m. Brigadier Sir Alexander Bertram, M. Can. Soc. C.E., will read a paper entitled "Munition Production in Canada." The paper deals with the history, manufacture and production of munitions in this country, and will be illustrated by a series of motion picture reels, showing the various operations of shell manufacture, and their use in the firing line.

REGISTRATION FIGURES SHOW BIG DECREASE

Meeting of the University Corporation Yesterday.

PTE. PHILIPPE BIELER DIES.

Reference Made to Founding of Gordon Home Blackader Library by Dr. Blackader.

At a meeting of the Corporation of McGill University held yesterday, registration figures were submitted from the several Faculties.

In the Faculty of Arts, the total registration is 305, as against 395 last year. The decrease is noticeable in each year.

In the Faculty of Applied Science the total number registered is 168, as against 182 last year. The fact that there is not a greater decrease in this Faculty is due to the fact that the number of students registered in the first year exceeds that of last. There has been a great falling off in the Fourth Year, owing to enrollments for active service.

In the Faculty of Medicine, the number enrolled is 401, (of whom 41 are in the Department of Dentistry), compared with 390 last year. The increase is due chiefly to the larger registration in the First Year, there being 111, including Dentists, whereas last session only 84 had registered in the year.

The decrease in the Faculty of Law is, more pronounced, perhaps, than in any other, there being only 33 students registered, compared with 52 last year, and of these, five are women.

In Macdonald College the decrease is also noticeable, there being only 66 enrolled in the School of Agriculture, whereas there were 77 last year. In the School for Teachers, the number stands at about the same figure, but there is a considerable decrease in the School of Household Science, 64 being in attendance as against 108 last year. The decrease in the registration for the Institution as a whole is 195.

The following record of the activities in connection with the war under the Faculty of Applied Science was submitted by the Dean: During the past year many of the members of the staff have been engaged in work in connection with munitions and other war work. Professor Herd's Department has had charge of the inspection of the very large purchases of supplies which have been made in Canada by the French Government. The testing of all shell steel used in the Montreal district has been concentrated at McGill University, an additional Buckton testing machine having been specially installed for this purpose, and the services of the laboratory staff have been freely extended to the Imperial Munitions Board. Throughout the year vocational training work for returned soldiers has been carried on in the Machine Shops of the Faculty, with the result that a considerable number of men who were formerly without a trade have been trained as machinists, and are now earning much larger wages than they did before the war. The Faculty is now arranging, with the Military Hospitals Commission, to enter upon re-educational work for returned soldiers on a much more extended scale, and over a much wider field, including elementary Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, Draughting, etc.

From the Faculty of Medicine it was reported that three students had successfully passed the supplemental examinations of the final year, and on the recommendation of the Dean, were granted the degree of M. D., C. M. Their names are as follows: G. E. D./Desaulniers, Windsor Mills, Que.
J. M. Donnelly, St. John, N.B.
R. E. Redman, Barbados, B.W.I.

The establishment of the Department of Pharmacy, under the Faculty of Medicine, was formally authorized, and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine reported an enrollment in that Department of 42 students.

The Director of the Conservatorium of Music reported an enrollment of students equal to that of last year. He also reported the purchase of the library of the late Mr. Couture, and pointed out the measures that are under consideration for the strengthening and extending of the work of this useful institution.

A number of gifts to the Library were reported, the principal being a complete set of the Statutes of the Realm from Mr. A. J. Brown, one of the Governors of the University, and of a large collection of books on Mineralogy from Dean Adams. Reference was also made by the Librarian and by the Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science to the establishment of the Gordon Home Blackader Memorial Library, which has been founded and endowed through the generosity of Dr. and Mrs. Blackader, and Mrs. Gordon Blackader, for the use of architects and advanced students in memory of (Continued on Page 4.)

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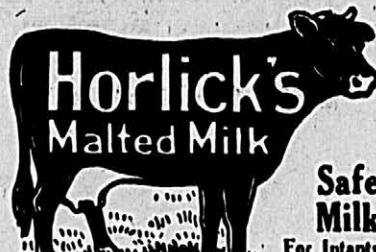
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JOURNALISTIC DRAWING.

"If my art is journalism, then the artists of the past were the greatest journalists," remarked Joseph Pennell, when given an opportunity to answer critical objections to the "reportorial" quality of some of his pictures of industrial subjects. As if in support of his contention came the commission from the British Government to make a series of drawings of the munition activities in Great Britain. Long before that he had been fascinated by the play of searchlights above the city of London, as seen from his studio windows above the Thames, and he quickly produced a series of drawings, picturing the brilliant black and white contrasts and the strange new designs developed out of the night by the defence against the Zeppelins. The rigid, vaporous upward-streaming bands of white, criss-cross-

ing in their patrol of the air, provided ready-made contrasts of lines, forms and light with the blackness and half tones of the building masses, with their broken sky lines and relieving curves. Dominant, however, was the journalistic element, with its vigorous accentuation of the searchlight beams. No one is to be allowed to forget what this up-pouring of light means, and so the treatment approaches to the very verge of cartooning. Is this accentuation, after all, so dissimilar from the aim of Raemaekers, though the approach to the subject is by another channel?

Wilfrid was sitting on his father's knee watching his mother arrange her hair.
"Papa hasn't waves like that," said the father, laughing.
Wilfrid, looking up at his father's bald pate, replied:
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Miss M. POOLE

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The School was opened in 1912, to give Canada a training centre for teachers of gymnastics in public and private schools and institutions. In 1914 the course in massage and remedial gymnastics was added, partly to strengthen the qualifications of gymnastic teachers, and partly to meet the growing demand for trained masseuses, especially in view of the urgent needs of returned wounded soldiers.

In the fall of 1916 the full one-year course was established, which proved to be a decided success. Next year the school hopes to extend its diploma course to two years, as is required in the best schools abroad. The work of the school is done in the following buildings, by the courtesy of the authorities of the institutions concerned, to whom the school is indebted for the use of their original equipment:

I.—Royal Victoria College; administrative headquarters and lectures (afternoon).
II.—Montreal Amateur Athletic Association; practical work and lectures (morning).

Students are associate members of the M.A.A.A., and have all the privileges of membership, except where these are limited by the regulations of the School.

III.—Montreal General Hospital; clinical work and demonstrations. The School is indebted to the Protestant Board and the Ladies' Benevolent Institution for splendid facilities in practice teaching. This side of the work of the School has enabled its graduates, now at work in this Province and elsewhere, to establish a gratifying reputation for the School. One graduate has received a Government appointment as far field as Bombay, India. It is significant, too, that, whereas the School has hitherto trained only students living in Montreal, it is now drawing students from many places. The entry so far this year has been very good, twenty-two names having been enrolled.

The staff of the School consists of the following: Miss Cartwright, Physical Director; J. A. Dais, M.A., Professor of Education, McGill, and Member of the Council of Public Instruction; F. W. Harvey, B.A., M.D., Medical Director of Physical Education; Miss Hodges, Dr. Jones, Dr. Lamb, (on active service), Dr. MacTavish, Miss MacCallum, Miss Quigley, C. P. Fowler, Supervisor of Physical Education under the Pro-

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BATTALION ORDERS NO. 2

Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, O.C., McGill University Contingent, C.O.T.C.

October 10th, 1917.

1. Parade—At the Battalion Parade on Thursday, October 11th, the company organization will be as follows:

"A" Company. (Men with previous C.O.T.C. training.)

The company will be divided into four platoons. These will fall in in close column on "A" Company's ground facing the north end of the football stand.

The N.C.O.'s of last year will fall in in rear of the company, and will form a class for a "refresher course" before being allotted to platoons.

A list showing to which platoons the men of this company have been allotted will be published in the Daily on Thursday morning.

"B" Company. (Men without previous C.O.T.C. training.)

This company will be divided into 5 squads, which will fall in on the left of "A" Company. No. 1 squad in front.

Lists will be posted in the Arts, Law, Medical and Engineering Buildings, on Thursday morning, showing to which squads the men of this company have been allotted.

Band, Scouts, Signallers and Musketry instructors will fall in on the left of the Battalion opposite the south end of the football stand.

Before the "fall in" all student members of the Battalion should assemble at the north end of the Campus.

J. C. SIMPSON, Captain, Adjutant, McGill Univ. Cont., C.O.T.C.

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LARGE UNIVERSITIES SUFFERED REVERSES

Absence of Many Former Stars Weakens Teams.

Judging from the results of several of the eastern college football games of last Saturday, the coaches of more than one of the big teams are going to have their hands full this week trying to get their squads in shape for the games to come. Football this fall is not to be taken too seriously, as many of the players who would have furnished splendid material for the big teams are now doing their bit toward winning the war, and the fact that their Alma Mater may have a defeat or two charged up against it should not be taken as a sign of patriotic strength.

Annapolis, University of Pennsylvania and Amherst are three examples of big teams meeting with unexpected reverses. Had these colleges been fortunate enough to have all of the men who would, under ordinary conditions, have been eligible for their elevens, it is very probable that they would have won their games, especially in the case of Annapolis and Amherst. West Virginia, no doubt, has a strong team, but its victory over Annapolis was a little unexpected. A hard-fought contest was looked for, but the result was expected to be in favor of the midshipmen. Under ordinary conditions Amherst would be expected to win from Middlebury, and yet the Purple lost, 19 to 7.

Pennsylvania was called upon to face a strong team in Georgia Tech, and the Red and Blue met with a bad reverse, the score being 41 to 0 in favor of the Southern team. Georgia undoubtedly has one of the strongest teams in the South. The line is a very powerful one and it is supplied with a backfield which has more than average ability. Pennsylvania evidently made a mistake in scheduling such a strong team for so early in the season, especially this fall.

In most other instances the favorites won their games although in several cases the margin was small. West Point showed some fine football and with Captain Oliphant at his best won an easy victory from Carnegie Tech by a score of 28 to 0. Cornell opened its 1917 season with a 22 to 0 victory over Oberlin, which compares very favorably with the 34 to 7 score of 1916, the last time these two colleges met on the gridiron.

Pittsburgh was given little opposition by Bethany, and won, 40 to 0. Pennsylvania State had an easy time defeating Gettysburg 80 to 0, which would seem to indicate that the winner is going to make things interesting for all comers this fall. Rutgers went Pennsylvania State 10 points better in its game with Fort Wadsworth, but the chances are good that its opposition was not as strong as that Pennsylvania State met. The Carlisle Indians gave evidence of coming back into the big-college class by taking Franklin and Marshall into camp by a score of 60 to 0.

There were some very interesting results in New England, and one of these was the 27 to 0 victory scored by the Harvard informal varsity over Dean Academy. It was the first time in many years that a Harvard varsity has played any but a college team on the football gridiron. The Crimson players did finely, considering the conditions which have prevailed at Cambridge this fall, and if they continue throughout the season as well as they have started, they will deserve much praise from the followers of inter-collegiate football.

Dartmouth opened its season successfully, getting a 14 to 0 victory over Springfield Training School. Both teams were made up chiefly of green players. Brown met some strong opposition from Johns Hopkins and was well pleased to win by a 20 to 0 score. Wesleyan met a worthy foe in Rhode Island State, the final score being a pointless draw. Bowdoin started out with a 6 to 0 victory over the Portland Naval Reserve eleven, while Colby had to cancel its game with Ft. McKinley.

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Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drill and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually. The diploma of graduation is considered by the authorities conducting the examination for Dominion Land Surveyor to be equivalent to a university degree, and by the Regulations of the Law Society of Ontario, it obtains the same exemptions as a B.A. degree.

The length of the course is three years in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras is about \$800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military districts.

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AN AUTHOR'S EXPERIENCES AT THE FRONT.
(Continued from Page 2.)

—each with the name of the sleeping
hero resting beneath its shadow, and
each surrounded by flowers and ever-
greens, placed there by the splendid
Association which has taken over the
care of these ever-sacred acres of
sanctified earth.

There they sleep—Officer and Pri-
vate—Briton, Frenchman, Belgian—
yes, and German—side by side. The
Medical Service knows neither race
nor colour nor creed. And yet, some-
how, I wonder whether when that
Last Trump shall sound all those
graves will open. I didn't wonder as
I stood amongst the crosses—the
solemnity of the thing was so ap-
pealing that the mind stood still. At
one grave I found two lady garden-
ers—the first who had arrived at the
front—attending to the flowers; and I
felt that never had woman done more
sacred work. At another I came on
the name of an old friend—a splendid
boy from South Hackney, and at an-
other—but let it pass. There are
some things which are better "not
spoken of"—they are too sacred for
what Charles Lamb called "the gab-
ble of words."

"I talked with some of the German
wounded. It was a trying ordeal, but
I am glad I did it. On another occa-
sion I will write further about it, but
I want to say a few more things about
our wonderful Medical Service. We
have all been in the habit of regard-
ing it as concerned mainly with the
wounded. As a matter of fact, its
chief work consists of promoting the
health of the troops. It has inoculated
practically the whole of Northern
Flanders and introduced the latest
methods of sanitation—with the re-
sult that the old ratio of sickness to
wounded—which used to be ten to
one—has now almost disappeared.
Enteric has dropped to about six cases
a week in the whole British Army—
and you know that we now count it
in millions. And the civilian popula-
lation has benefited in like manner.

And how splendid the women are! I
came across a convoy of 120 motor-
ambulances, all driven by them. Two
ladies of culture and refinement were
smothered in mud and grease "clean-
ing up" after a night run—and they
couldn't understand it when I insisted
upon shaking their dear, dirty hands.
Of the sisters and nurses, what can I
say? I saw them, in circumstances
which would have tried the metal of
the sternest man, unflinching in their
ministrations to their charges. There
are the V.A.D.'s, and the W.A.A.C.'s,
and all sorts of other corps, and I am
told that when the foul Hun dropped
bombs on the wards the other night
these glorious girls were the coolest
people in the place. And we used to
argue and quarrel about "Women's
Rights!" Bless them—they are en-
titled to anything they ask for.
Well, the mail is going. Next week,
both in this page and elsewhere, I
hope to be in a position to tell the
public many things I shall have learnt.
To-day, I throw my mind once more
over the wonderful scenes I have wit-
nessed. Heavy of heart, and sick of
soul, I am comforted with the vision
of the New World which is being built
on the graves of the mighty dead. The
blood of these martyrs is the seed of
something greater than any Church—
the seed of a new civilization such as
men have never yet dreamt of. I
envy them their glory—as I envy the
dear ones they have left behind, their
pride.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY.

ARTS '16 STUDENT
BACK FROM FRONT.

Last night one of the Daily re-
porters had a long talk with Jack
Copeland, Arts '16, Med. '22. Cope-
land went overseas with the 6th Field
Ambulance Corps, and saw about one
year's active service in France before
he was wounded. He was wounded
exactly one day after Col. Campbell
was killed. While in France and
England he met many McGill men.

One day, during the battle of the
Somme, he and "Bobbie" Hall, Arts
'17, were together. It was raining very
heavily outside, but they were for-
tunate enough to have shelter in a
small farmhouse. "Bobbie" had with
him an old mouth-organ, and he
started to play old tunes. When he
had exhausted his store of rag-time he
started to play old College songs. Af-
ter he had played "Hall, Alma Mater"
and "Come, Fill Your Glasses Up,"
the door darkened as a big officer
entered. He cried out in a cheery
voice, "Hey, any McGill men here?"
On hearing that they were from Mc-
Gill he joined them, and they sat
around and talked for several hours
about the good times they had at col-
lege. "Bobbie" Hall has just been
gazetted lieutenant with the Royal
Field Artillery.

After the battle of St. Eloi, he ran
into a man who was almost covered
with mud, and was wounded in the
arm. They looked at each other as
they passed, and then recognized each
other. He was Scott, Arts '15, who
is a lieutenant with the 24th Bat-
talion. While in London Copeland
went into the Regent Palace and met
E. F. L. Heslam, Arts '14, who had
just been gazetted lieutenant with
the Imperial forces.
The McGill men at the front are
very glad to get the Daily.

HISTORICAL CLUB
HAS FIRST MEETING

Interesting Programme Drawn up
For the Future.

At a meeting of the Historical Club
held in the Arts Building on Tues-
day afternoon, the following pro-
gramme was drawn up, and the dates
of the meetings decided.

Rousseau's Contrat Social—Oct. 31.
Plato's Republic—Nov. 14.
Mark's Das Capital—Nov. 28.
Finland, Its History and Future—
Dec. 12.

Darwin—Jan. 23.

Argentina, Its Economic Value—
Feb. 6.

Quisot—Feb. 20.

Canada's Immigration Policy of the
Future—March 6.

Open Night—March 20.

Old Members' Night—April 3.

For the benefit of Freshmen and
others it may be of interest to out-
line this club's activities. The pur-
pose for which it is formed is the dis-
cussion of historical questions. Fort-
nightly meetings are held, this year
at Strathcona Hall, at which papers
are read and discussed in an infor-
mal way.

This session a member will read a
paper, and the discussion will be
opened by the proposer and seconder
of the vote of thanks. In this way
ideas can be exchanged and views ex-
pressed in a way quite impossible in
the lecture room.

There are a number of vacancies in
the Club, and those intending to
join should write immediately to the
Secretary, P. Helmbecker, Strathcona
Hall.

WOMAN AND HER HAT.

When should a woman wear her
hat? Such knowledge is too deep for
us; we cannot attain unto it. On these
questions woman makes her own de-
cisions. For a man to wear his hat
in a courtroom or a church, or a thea-
tre or a restaurant, or anywhere
within doors if ladies are present, is
obviously ill-mannered and disrespect-
ful. But no such rule applies to a
woman. There are few occasions
when it is not bad form to go hat-
less outside of her own home. She
goes thus to the opera, of course, or
to a dinner party, but not to a tea,
or to make a call, or to a meal in a
public restaurant, or to any religious
assembly. It is futile to drag St.
Paul into the discussion, as some have
done. His reproof to the Christian
women of Corinth who prayed with
uncovered heads was designed to sup-
press a custom likely to bring dis-
credit upon the disciples of the new
faith. For in the East at that time
every respectable woman went veiled
in public, and he saw the danger of
allowing any departure from an es-
tablished tradition on the part of
those who, with more zeal than dis-
cretion were eager to separate them-
selves in every way from the pagan
world. He was "giving advice on a

**AN APPEAL IS MADE FOR AGRI-
CULTURAL RELIEF.**
(Continued from Page 2.)

Canada, Dr. Robertson reports that
the Provincial Governments are in
hearty sympathy with the proposal
that Canadian farmers should partici-
pate in contributing to the relief of
their brother farmers on whom have
fallen such terrible losses because
their farms and homes were in the
invaded districts.

The Ministers of Agriculture with
the leaders of the agricultural organi-
zations in the several Provinces, in
so far as conversations and other com-
munications have been had with them,
have expressed themselves as ready
and entirely willing to help in the or-
ganization of each Province so that
the farmers may extend practical fi-
nancial aid to their brother farmers
who have suffered so greatly.

Local Organizations Will Assist.

The general plan proposed is for
each Provincial Committee to invite
the co-operation of existing organiza-
tions of farmers, such as Farmers' In-
stitutes, Women's Institutes, Farmers'
Clubs, the United Farmers, the Grain
Growers' Association and similar bod-
ies in the other Provinces, to dissem-
inate information, receive contribu-
tions and forward them to the Pro-
vincial headquarters.

Two Dates for Response to Appeal.

It is intended to make this special
appeal to Canadian farmers on two
separate occasions. The organized
cheese factories and creameries have
been invited to donate the proceeds of
one day's milk (preferably on one of
the days of the anniversary of the
great battles of the Marne, September
6th to 10th), when the French armies,
assisted by the British Expeditionary
Force under General Sir John French,
defeated five of the great armies with
which Germany was attempting to
destroy France.

The contributions of the other farm-
ers will be invited and received either
in the month of December or Janu-
ary. Local committees will probably
arrange to receive donations of grain,
live stock and other products, which
they will sell on behalf of the fund
and remit the proceeds to their re-
spective Provincial headquarters.

THE BISHOP'S CHOICE.

The late Bishop of London was once
ordered by his physician to spend the
winter in Algiers. The bishop said it
was impossible, he had so many en-
gagements.
"Well, my lord bishop," said the
specialist, "it either means Algiers or
Heaven."
"In that case," said the bishop, "I'll
go to Algiers."

question of taste, not on a question
of morals. St. Paul was a man of
too much sense to quarrel with the
fashion. What he would say as to a
woman wearing a hat in court is
purely a case for speculation. There
is no error, as Shakespeare pointed
out, that may not be supported by a
text. That in First Corinthians has
been rather overworked by rash dis-
putants about woman's dress.

**REGISTRATION FIGURES SHOW
BIG DECREASE.**
(Continued from Page 1.)

Captain Blackader, who died of
wounds received on active service; and
the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine
submitted a statement with regard to
the great work being done by the Mc-
Gill General Hospital, which has regis-
tered 67,000 patients since the com-
mencement of the war, and 3,000
operations with the remarkably low
death rate of under 3 per cent.

Before the close of the meeting a
feeling reference was made by the
Principal to the death at the front of
a son of Prof. Bieler, of the Pres-
byterian College, the sad news of
which had just been received, and it
was unanimously resolved to send a
message of sympathy to the parents
of the deceased soldier, whose whole
family of four sons had so nobly re-
sponded to the call of duty.

YALE HIT BY WAR.

Yale opened its 218th academic year
on Thursday, September 26, with its
registration cut by war conditions
from 3,300 to 2,000, or slightly more
than one-third. All departments, ex-
cepting the medical board, where the
enrolment is about the same as last
year, show large losses, especially the
college, which drops from 1,502 stu-
dents to about 800. The entering
classes in the college and the Shef-
field Scientific School number about
300 each, being from 75 to 80 per cent.
of the normal registration. The sopho-
more class in the college has about
250 men, the junior class 175, and the
senior class about 100.

The teaching force is also largely
diminished, leaves of absence having
been granted to over forty members
of the faculty for war work. President
Hadley addressed the students on the
opening of the University in a speech
in which he mentioned the various
units for which the students could
prepare themselves.

**PERMIT HAVARD TEAM TO
PLAY PRINCETON AND YALE.**

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 7. — The
Harvard College Athletic Committee
has ruled that the Harvard varsity
football team shall only play against
military or naval teams this season.
Games may not be played with any
other college teams except Princeton
and Yale under the ruling. These
games will have to be informal in
character and be played for the bene-
fit of the Red Cross.

Among the teams with which a
game has already been scheduled are
the 103rd Artillery, now encamped at
Westfield, Mass., the Ayer canton-
ment, which Percy D. Houghton, the
ex-coach at Harvard, is coaching; U.
S. naval encampment at Portland,
Me.; and the Naval Training School
at Newport, R.I. Many former Yale,
Harvard and Princeton varsity men
are at the latter station, and will con-
stitute a very strong team.

**900 STUDENT SAT DART-
MOUTH.**

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year, with a total enrollment of ap-
proximately 900 students. These fig-

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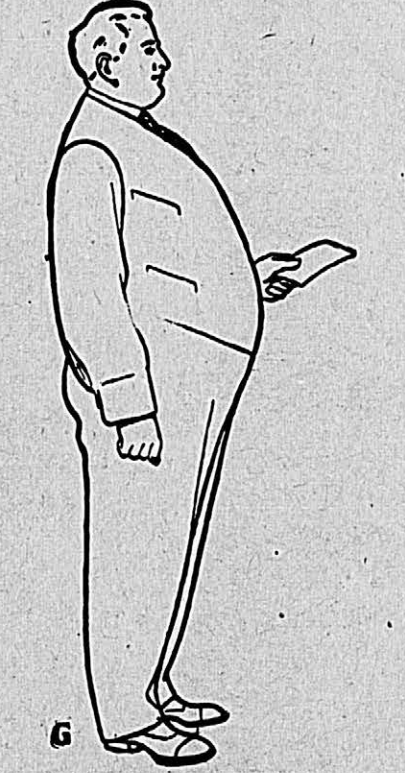
War conditions have created a
marked demand on the University
curriculum for military subjects. To
meet the desire of the students to
modify the course so as to include
subjects of immediate practical value,
Princeton has established a course
in Navigation, under several members
of the professoriate. The course is
open to Seniors, Juniors and Qual-
ified Sophomores.

The ground covered in the course
will be of sufficient scope to fully
equip a man to obtain a Master's or
Mate's license in the Navy. For this
reason the instruction should be of
especial value to all men back from
the mosquito fleet on leave. Such
men will be given a chance to im-
prove what knowledge they already
have, so that their ratings may be
raised when naval duties are resum-
ed.

ures show a decrease of 600 over last
year. Most of this decrease is in the
three upper classes, which, together,
show a falling off of 40 per cent. from
last year.

The formal opening of the Reserve
Officers' Training Corps and the Yale
Naval Training Unit took place last
Friday. Three thousand men were
present in Woolsey Hall, when Presi-
dent Hadley opened the meeting. It
was decided to hold drill on Monday,
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